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From: "Sampson, Robert" <Robert.Sampson@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Date: April 29, 2021 at 9:59:07 AM EDT

To: "Cohen, David" <David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Subject: Re: Combined Degree MD/MBA Question

Hi Dr. Cohen,

Is there an advisor I can speak to about the program to see if it fits? I really couldn't find any information online about who is in charge of this program, especially from the MD side. It could be a good option given my business and entrepreneurial experience. I think having more information about this would help me have a more informed

discussion with you about scheduling, but I can meet whenever it is convenient for you.

Best,

Robert

On Apr 29, 2021, 8:37 AM -0400, Cohen, David

<David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>, wrote:

Hi Robert,

That's an interesting thought. I'll look into it and see what the requirements are. I think the timing will be tight though given that you have to finish all of phase 2 before starting phase 3. In any case, let's set up another meeting to talk about this and go over your plans for next year.

Best,
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On Apr 29, 2021, at 12:14 AM, Sampson, Robert

<Robert.Sampson@stonybrookmedicine.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Cohen,

Given the extra time that is in my curriculum, do you think it's possible that I can fit in an MD/MBA program at Stony Brook? I read that the MBA component was an extra 48 credits, but that 6 are co-mingled with the SOM. They also accept some transfer credits, and I'm wondering if any courses from the school of medicine, and perhaps my business experience would count towards that credit requirement. Please let me know what you think; there wasn't that much information on any Stony Brook website about the program. How many months do 48 credits

generally take?

Best,

Robert

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